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In re application of: John E. Tadych

Application No.: 10/762,663

Group No.: 1756

Filed: January 22, 2004

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For: Rubber Masking Compound and Methods of Use

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(37 C.F.R. section 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. section 708.02 IV)

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As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is applicant's birth certificate.

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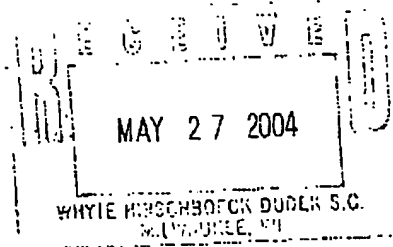
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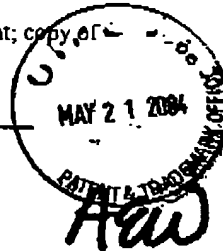
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